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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 6

1. Section 8 (Hospital Reimbursement - TRICARE/CHAMPUS Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG)-Based Payment System (Adjustments to Payment Amounts)). Clarified that inpatient acute-care hospitals that are paid under the TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-based payment system shall report a Present on Admission (POA) indicator for both primary and secondary diagnoses on inpatient acute care hospital claims.

CHAPTER 7

2. Table of Contents - Mental Health. Section 3's Subject was corrected.
3. Section 1 (Hospital Reimbursement - TRICARE/CHAMPUS Inpatient Mental Health Per Diem Payment System). TRICARE/CHAMPUS DRG-Based Payment System. Clarified that 896 is a mental health DRG.
4. Section 3 (Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities (SUDRFs) Reimbursement). Clarified that payment is the lesser of the billed charge or the CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge (CMAC). Clarification added for Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) applicability.

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5. Index Letter R. Corrected Reimbursment Of->Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities (SUDRFs).

